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Leading Change (but...)

First Break All the Rules

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Myth #1

Manage Change

The distinction between management and leadership is neither arbitrary nor semantic. It is, instead, enormously important and a source of great confusion. The person who thinks management is leadership will manage change, hence keeping it under control, but he or she will be unable to provide the stuff required to make larger and more difficult leaps.

John Kotter

Axiom #1

Lead Change

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Do I know what is expected of me at work?

Do I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right?

At work, do I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day?

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In the last 7 days, have I received cognition or praise for doing good work?

Does my supervisor, or someone at work, seem to care about me as a person?

Is there someone at work who encourages my development?

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At work, do my opinions seem to count?

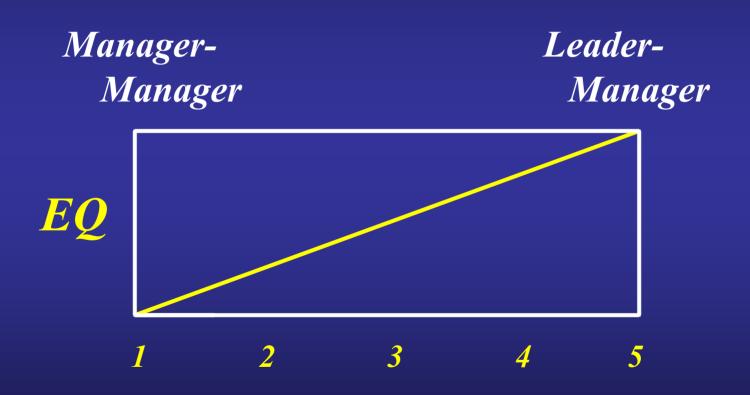
Does the mission/purpose of my organization make me feel my job is important?

Are my co-workers committed to doing quality work?

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Do I have a best friend at work?
In the last six months, has someone at work talked to me about my progress?
This last year, have I had opportunities at work to learn and grow?

Leadership is the key



Are leaders born or made?

(adapted from Kouzes and Posner)

- Challenge the process
- Inspire a shared vision
- Enable others to act
- Model the way
- Encourage the heart

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Challenge the process Leaders search for ways to challenge the status quo

Challenging the Process

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Model the Way Leaders set standards of excellence and set an example

Modeling the Way

(adapted from Patrick Lencioni—The Five Temptations of a CEO)

- Choosing results over status or selfpreservation
- Choosing accountability over popularity
- Choosing clarity over certainty
- · Choosing conflict over harmony
- · Choosing trust over invulnerability

(adapted from Kouzes and Posner)

Inspire a Shared Vision

Leaders passionately believe they can make a difference and they enlist others to help them

Inspiring a Shared Vision

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Enable Others to Act Leaders foster collaboration and build high-performance teams

Enabling Others to Act

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Encouage the Heart

Leaders keep hope alive, they celebrate accomplishments and they make everyone feel like a hero

Encouraging the Heart

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When faced with change, don't try to control it. Instead, be an example for everyone—LEAD. And remember, we are far more likely to support that which we help to shape.

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